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Applicant:	WAGNER ET AL.	Examiner:	J. HEWITT
Serial No.:	10/013,107	Group Art Unit:	3679
Filed:	DECEMBER 7, 2001	Docket No.:	758.1231US01
Title:	STRAP CLAMP		

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received and reviewed the Interview Summary mailed from Examiner Hewitt on October 7, 2004. During the telephonic interview, Applicant's attorney, David G. Schmaltz, and Examiner Hewitt discussed claims 1 and 10 of the above-identified patent application. It was agreed to add the term "threaded" before the word "fastener" in claims 1 and 10, thereby placing the claims in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4617 with any questions or concerns.

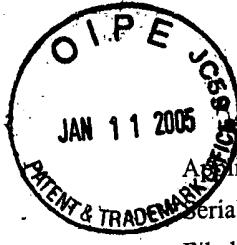
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Dated: 12/30/04

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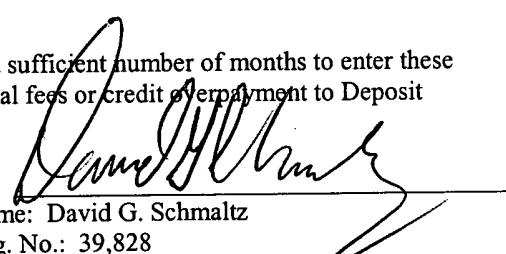
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Issue Fee Transmittal Part B (PTOL - 85)
- Submission of Formal Drawings, 7 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- Checks in the amount of \$1700.00 for payment of issue fee and publication fee and \$18.00 for six copies of patent
- Interview Summary
- Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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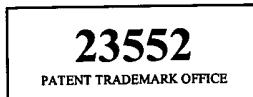
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 7 sheets of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated October 7, 2004.

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